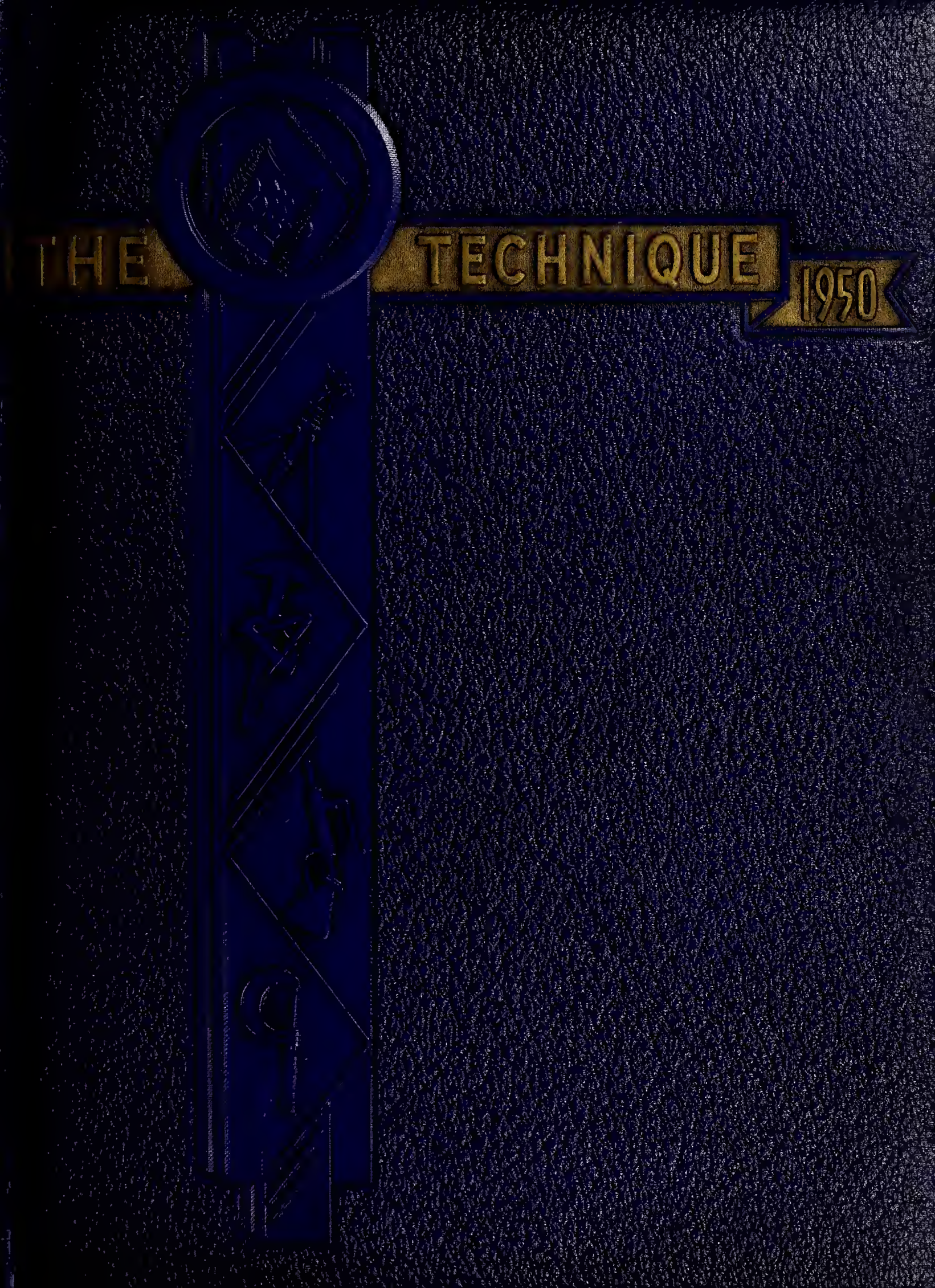
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Skillfully and patiently he has guided the destiny of Tech High School from relative obscurity to state-wide prominence, his first concern always being—along with the training of minds—the building of character. No other person has given so much of himself to the purpose of improving not only Tech High School but also the entire community which it serves.

Because *we* represent Tech High School and because Tech High School is his very life, we proudly but humbly dedicate this 1950 volume of the TECHNIQUE to our principal,

FOREST T. SELBY.

FOREWORD

In editing and publishing your 1950 TECHNIQUE we have tried to present progress as the key-note, and to give a general review of the past school year. We hope you will not be displeased with the contents. If you are, bear with us. However, if you like this annual we will gladly accept your praise.

We of the staff proudly present your progressive TECHNIQUE OF 1950. Hurry and see the contents. You are its contents, and "it's for you."

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Seniors

Vernon Patterson Bass
"Pat"

"Men of few words are the best men."

Monitor 2; *Howler* Reporter 2; Football 3.

Peggy Ann Beachum
"Beach-nut"

"A closed mouth catches no flies."

Subscription Committee Technique 3; Nurse's Aide 2; Y-Teens 3.

Robert Allen Berryhill
"Berrydump"

"True and tender and brave and just; that man might honor and woman trust."

Advertising Committee Technique 3.

Billy Reid Borders

"Give what you have. To someone it may be better than you dare to think."

Jimmy Bowlin
"Beau"

"I am very fond of the company of ladies."

Howler Helper 2, 3; Library Club 2; Advertising Committee Technique 3.

Hazel Brock

"Quiet in appearance with motives unknown."

Y-Teens 1, 3; Advertising Committee of Technique 3.

Vivian Lynette Burnette

"We have no time to sport away the hours; all must be earnest in a world like ours."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 2, 3; Office Secretary 3; Favors Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Junior Usher; School Superlative 3.

Eugene Cole
"Cole"

"Every man is odd."

Football 1, 2; Monogram Club 2, 3; Machine Shop 1, 2.

Joyce Ann Conder
"Joycie Mae"

"If I can keep one heart, I shall not have lived in vain."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, Interclub Council Representative 2, Delegate to Conference 2; Girls' Athletic Association 2, 3; Visual Aids Committee 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 2, 3; Delegate Girls' State 2; Class Vice-President 3; Home Room Officer 2; Technique Advertising Committee 2, 3, Subscription Committee 2, 3; Associate Editor *Howler* 3; Office Secretary 2; Junior Marshal; Monitor 1, 2; Chairman Social Committee 2.

Jo Ann Conrad
"Button"

"Her charming ways, her friendly smile, make her friendship well worth while."

Lexington High School, Lexington, S. C., 1, 2; Honor Society 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Business Manager Technique 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Decorating Committee 2, Invitations Committee 2; Library Club 3; Senior Superlative.

Jo Ann Corriher

"Jo"

"If I am not worth the wooing, I surely am not worth the winning."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Visual Aids Committee 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Junior Play.

Jonas Leroy Courtney, Jr.

"Junior"

"I just prefer to sit and rest."

Machine Shop 3.

Rita Faye Crowell

"Smart, capable, and always kind; in fact, she just can't be defined."

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, President 2, 3, Interclub Council Representative 1, Delegate State Conference 2, 3, Delegate Tri State Conference 1, 3, Exchange Delegate Camp E. W. Young 2, State Y-Teen Treasurer 3; Monitor 1; Soccer 1; Junior Usher; Letter Girl 2, 3; Quiz-Bang 1, 2; Decorations Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Nurse's Aide 1; Office Secretary 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer, Chaplain 1; Chorus 3; Technique Advertising Committee 2, 3, Subscription Committee 3; Exchange Editor *Howler* 3; Senior Superlative.

William Lester Crowell

"Billy"

"What I was yesterday, I am today and will be tomorrow."

Advertising Committee Technique 3.

Eleanor Strawn Deal

"Elmo"

"I've lived and loved."

Monitor 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, Recorder 3; Junior Usher 2; Library Club 2, Secretary-Treasurer 2, Delegate to State Library Conference 2; Student Council 2; Home Room Officer 3; Subscription Committee Technique 3; Driving Club President.

Kenneth Helms Deese

"Ken"

"Our thoughts and our conduct are our own."

Wrestling 1; Vice-President D.E. Class 2; Football 3; Home Room Officer 3.

Ray Dellinger

"I love Fools' experiments. I am always making them."

Clean-Up Committee Chairman 1; Junior Play 2; Treasurer of Student Council 3; Treasurer of Forum 3; Audio Visual Aids Committee 2; Senior Drawing 3; Home Room Chaplain 3; Subscription Committee Technique 2; Student Council Convention 3; Library Club 2; Monitor 3.

Betty Entrekin

J. W. Cannon High School, Kannapolis, N. C., 1, 2.

Billy Reid Ferguson

"Fergie"

"He is not merely a chip off the old block, but the old block itself."

Student Council Representative 1, Vice President 3; Home Room Officer 2; Junior Play; Chorus 2, 3; Forum Vice-President 3; Football Manager 3; Home Room Chaplain 3.

Gretchen Ann Fisher

"Inkie"

"Pretty to walk with, witty to talk with and pleasant, too, to think on."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Placement, Entertaining, Decorating Committees Junior Senior Banquet 2; Chorus 2, 3, Secretary 3; School Superlative 3.

Seniors

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Herbert Holland Fisher
"Dutch"

"And I would witch these ladies with my words and skill."

Chorus 2, 3, President 3, Quartet 3; Football 1, 2; Basketball 3.

Perry Reginald Fisher

"He is a book in breeches."

Home Room Officer 1, 2; Student Council 2; Audio Visual Aids 2; Chorus 3, Quartet 3; Monitor 2.

William Nelson Fisher
"Bill"

"They love, they hate, but cannot do without him."

Monogram Club 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3; Boxing 1, 3; Baseball 3; Monitor 2; Class Officer 2; Subscription Committee Technique; School Superlative 3.

Elizabeth Geraldine Geer
"Gerry"

"The will to do, the soul to dare."

Y-Teens 1, 3; Bible Club 1, 2, Delegate Bible Convention 1; Monitor 2; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Home Room Officer 3; Forum 3.

Gloria Mae Green

"Popular, sweet, dependable, that's Gloria."

Class Secretary 2, Historian 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Business Manager *Howler* 3; Technique Subscription Committee 2, Advertising Committee 3, Snapshot Committee 3; Student Council 3, Chairman Bulletin Boards and Showcase Committee 3; Sponsor for Homecoming Game 3; Attendant Miss Tech 3; Office Secretary 3; Senior Superlative.

Joseph Robert Griffin
"Bobby"

"Though he is as cute as can be,
He is a true friend to you and me."

Football 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3; Basketball Manager 3.

Edith Wanda Haywood
"Pee Wee"

"To those who know thee not, no words can paint;
And those who know thee, know all words are faint."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 2, 3.

James Francis Hedrick
"Jimmy"

"Life is like a joke—what counts is not
How long it is—but how good it is."

Monitor 1; Chorus 2, 3; Home Room Officer 3; Junior Play; Editor-in-Chief *Howler* 3; Student Council 2.

Jane Ann Helms
"Shorty"

"I am a part of all that I have met."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, Delegate to State Conference 3; Office Secretary 2, 3; Technique Subscription Committee 2, Advertising Committee 2, 3; Student Council 2, Secretary 2; Chairman Social Committee 3; Junior Marshal; Monitor 2; Letter Girl 2, 3; Forum 3; Girls' Athletic Association 2, 3; Softball 2; *Howler* Reporter 1, Publicity Chairman 3; Favors Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; School Superlative 3; Basketball 3; Junior Play.

Robert Wesley Helms
"Bob"

"For of all sad words of tongue or pen
The saddest are these: 'It might have been!' "

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, President 3; Student Council 3; Class Treasurer 1; Home Room Officer 2; Sports Editor *Howler* 3; Junior Marshal; School Superlative 2, 3; Senior Superlative.

Albert Frederick Hilton
"Al"

"Here's a heart for every fate."

Service Record, U. S. Navy 2 years; Junior Play; Junior Marshal; Chorus 2, 3, Vice-President 3, Quartet 3; Technique Associate Editor 3, Chairman Subscription Committee 3; Woodshop 3; School Superlative 3; Senior Superlative; Basketball Manager 3.

Bertram Lane Holmes

"Character is higher than intellect; a great soul will be strong to live as well as to think."

Monitor 1, 2; Band 1, Publicity Manager 1; Basketball Manager 1; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, Vice President 3, Delegate State Convention 2, Advertising Committee Technique 2; Hi Y Club 1, 2; *Howler* Reporter 1, 3; Senior Superlative.

William Harrison Holton
"Bill"

"The man that blushes is not quite a brute."

Christ School, Asheville, N. C., 1, 2; Football 3; Basketball 3; Baseball 3; School Superlative 3; Senior Superlative.

Robert Audrey Horne
"Bob"

"I ain't saying."

Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3; Senior Class Representative Student Council; Home Room Officer 2; Senior Superlative; Advertising Committee Technique 3.

Ann Lee Howard
"Jo"

"Life is ever Lord of Death; and love can never lose its own."

Y-Teens 1, 3; Advertising Committee Technique 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Favors Committee 2, Entertainment Committee 2; Chorus 2.

Betty Jean Justice
"Dinky"

"Friendship is love without either flowers or veil."

Y-Teens 1, 3, Nurse's Aide 2; Office Secretary 3; Subscription Committee Technique 3.

Faye Martin Killian
"Connie"

"Pretty, witty, full of fun, a brainy girl she's all in one."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; *Howler* Reporter 2, Feature Editor 3; Junior Usher; Technique Advertising Committee 2, Subscription Committee 2; Home Room Officer 1, 3; Junior Marshal; Junior-Senior Banquet Chairman Arrangements Committee 2, Invitations Committee 2; Driving Club President 3; Majorette 1, 2, 3, Head 3.

Robert Lewis Kimble
"Bobby"

"Life has a value only when it has something valuable as its object."

Senior Hi-Y 1; *Howler* Reporter 1; Basketball Manager 1; Junior Play; Junior Marshal; Student Council 1, 2, President 3, Delegate Western District Convention 2, Delegate Southern District Convention 2; Forum 2, 3, Treasurer 2; Rotary 3; Class President 2; Class Lawyer 3.

John Marvin Kiser, Jr.
"Hook"

"A real good fellow in every way."

Hi-Y 2, 3, President 2.

Lorean Lipe
"Little Bit"

"A tender heart, a will inflexible."

Y Teens 3.

Seniors

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Blanche Lorraine Little
"Rainey"

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Y-Teens 1; Home Room Officer 2; Nurse's Aide 2; D.E. Class 3.

John Robert Love
"Bobby"

"A smooth, steadfast mind, gentle thoughts and calm desires."

Home Room Officer 1, 2; Monitor 1; Band 1, 2, President 2; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2, President 3, Delegate State Convention 2; Football 3; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, President 2, Forum 3; Technique Subscription Committee 2, Advertising Committee 2.

Frances Mancum
"Pee Wee"

"Quips and cranks and wanton wiles
Nods and becks and wreathed smiles."

Central High School 1; Junior Usher; Y-Teens 3; G.A.A. 3; Driving Club Secretary Treasurer 3; Library Club 3; Home Room Officer 3.

Daniel Webster McCaskill
"D. W."

"A good man never dies."

Student Council 3; Baseball 2, 3; Chairman of Grounds Committee 3.

Lacy Maxine McCraven
"Peanut"

"But there's nothing quite so sweet in life as love's young dream."

Sharon High School 1; *Howler* Reporter 2; Y-Teens 2, 3; Junior Usher; Home Room Officer 3; Subscription Committee Technique 3; Sponsor for Homecoming Game 3; School Superlative 3, Senior Superlative; Basketball 3.

Mary Harriett McKnight
"Wawa"

"Wise to resolve and patient to perform."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Class Vice-President 2; Monitor 1; Junior Play; Forum 2, 3, President 3; Chorus 3; Visual Aids Committee 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3; G.A.A. 3; Junior Marshal; Sponsor for Homecoming Game 3; Office Secretary 3; D.A.R. History Award 2; Technique Subscription Committee 3, Advertising Committee 3; Senior Superlative.

Jimmy Parks McWhirter
"Mac"

"He is handsome, friendly, courteous, and kind,
In fact Jim is all that's fine."

Football 1, 2, 3, Captain 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1; Home Room Officer 1; Class Treasurer 2, President 3; Advertising Committee Technique 3; School Superlative 1, 2, 3; Senior Superlative; Junior Usher; Student Council 3, Chairman School Improvements Committee 3; Forum 3; Library Club 3; Mr. Tech 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3.

Dorothy Miller
"Dot"

"I would live the same life over if I had to live again."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 2; Nurse's Aide 1; D.E. 3; Junior Usher; Favors Committee Junior-Senior Banquet; *Howler* Helper 2.

Doris June Moss

"What satisfieth others, satisfieth me."

Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Bible Club 1; Y-Teens 3; Nurse's Aide 1; Flag Bearer 3; Softball 1; Home Room Chaplain 1; Advertising Committee Technique 2.

Joseph Leroy Norkett
"Skeeter"

"When the fight begins within himself a man's worth something."

Service Record, Marines 10 Months; Class Vice-President 1; Home Room Officer 1; Class Secretary 3; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3; School Superlative 3; Chorus 3, Quartet 3; Advertising Committee Technique 3.

Peggy Elizabeth Peeler
"Peg"

"The secret passion of a myriad of a misty-eyed maiden."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, Conference Delegate 2; *Howler* Reporter 3; G.A.A. 2, 3; Visual Aids Committee 3; Junior Usher; Advertising Committee Technique 2; Office Secretary 2; Letter Girl 2, 3.

Virginia Craven Phillips
"Jenkie"

"A man! A man! My kingdom for a man!"

Home Room Officer 1; Y-Teens 1, 3; G.A.A. 1, 3, Publicity Chairman 3; *Howler* Reporter 1, 3; Senior Superlative; Sponsor for Homecoming Game 1, 2, 3.

Patricia Acnes Rhyne
"Pat"

"A maid of all work, whether coarse or fine;
A servant who made service seem divine."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2; Visual Aids Committee 1, 2, 3; Forum 3; Bible Club 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 3; "Soil Conservation" Contest 2; Delegate Girls' State 2; Delegate Greensboro Play Day 1; Subscription Committee Technique 3; Secretary to Dean of Girls 2, 3; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Junior Usher 2; Miss Valentine Y.W.C.A. Fashion Show.

Jack Livingston Rimmer
"Harpo"

"Life is a comedy."

Service Record, U. S. Navy 2 years; Home Room Officer 3; Advertising Committee Technique 3; Football 2; Senior Superlative.

Robert Rogers
"Bobby"

"Look, girls, I'm smiling."

Peggy Ann Roper
"Peg"

"Sober, quiet, patient, and demure
A friend of whom you're always sure."

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3; Home Room Chaplain 2; Bible Club 2; Office Secretary 3; Senior Superlative.

Rita Mae Rowell

"She moves a goddess, and she looks a queen."

Central High School 1; G.A.A. 2, Treasurer 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, Interclub Representative 3; Junior Usher; School Superlative 2; Invitations Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Head Cheerleader 3; Miss Teen 3, Attendant 2; Advertising Committee Technique 3; Home Room Officer 3; Senior Superlative.

Edward Smith
"Bozo"

"If girls interfere with work, quit work."

Hi-Y Club 1, Secretary 1; Band Librarian 1; Student Council 2, Grounds Committee 3; Baseball 3; Junior Play.

Phyllis Ann Smith
"Phil"

"Full of fun and mischief, too,
Doing things she shouldn't do."

Y-Teens 1; Class Secretary 1; Majorette 1, 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Decorating Committee 2, Invitations Committee 2; School Superlative 3; Senior Superlative.

Lewis Stogner
"Louie"

"Many men are mere warehouses full of merchandise—the head, the heart are stuffed with goods."

Visual Aids Committee 2; Machine Shop 1, 2.

Seniors

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Guy Everett Suddreth, Jr.

"Complete in feature and in mind; with every grace—a gentleman."

President N. C. Student Council Congress 3; Editor-in-Chief Technique 3; Junior Rotarian 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 1, President 2; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Chief Junior Marshal; Library Club 3; Home Room Officer 1; Quiz Bang 1, 2; Delegate to N. C. Student Council Congress 3; N. C. Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, Southern Association Student Councils in Mobile, Ala., 2, W.N.C.S.C.C. 1, 2; Senior Superlative.

Bruce Suttle

"Work fascinates me—I can lie and look at it all day."

Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 3; Class Vice-President 2; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3; Forum 3, *Howler* Reporter 2; Class Prophet 3.

Shirley Ross Temple

"Shirl"

"And like an angel, heavenly she sang."

Y-Teen 1, 2; Junior Play; D.E. Club 3, President 3; Chorus 2; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2.

Helen Jane Tucker

"Tucker"

"With a jest on her tongue, and a smile on her lips,
She's bubbling with fun to her finger tips."

Central 1; Y-Teens 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3; Junior Play; Chorus 2, 3; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Forum 3; Subscription Committee Technique 2; Basketball 3.

Charles Twitty

"A short saying oft contains much wisdom."

Lancaster High 1, 2; Football 3; Monogram Club 3.

Louise Upchurch

"Lou"

"My life is like a stroll upon the beach."

Monitor 1; Home Room Officer 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Soccer 1, 2; Speedball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, Softball 1, 2, 3; Badminton 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, Point Recorder 1, Secretary 2, Vice President 3; *Howler* Reporter 1, 2, Social Editor 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, Publicity Chairman 2, Library Club 2, President 2, Delegate State Conference 2; Class Treasurer 3; Technique Subscription Committee 1, 2, 3, Advertising Committee 2, 3; Program Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Nurse's Aide 1; School Superlative 2, 3; Delegate State Play Day 2; Senior Superlative.

Clarence William Ward

"Bill"

"All great men are dead and I feel fine."

Visual Aids Committee 1, 2; Band 1; D.E. Class 2.

Sarah Serenia Wentz

"Not too serious, not too gay,
But a true-blue girl in every way."

Visual Aids Committee 1, 2; Cafeteria Staff 1; D.E. Class 3, Secretary 3.

Geraldine Delores Williams

"Gerry"

"Precious things come in small packages."

Junior Usher; Y-Teens 3; Favors Committee Junior Senior Banquet 2, Advertising Committee Technique 3; Home Room Officer 1.

Norman Eugene Williams

"Red"

"A good scout if there ever was one."

Woodshop.

SENIOR BANQUET

AWARDS

The Scholarship Key is given to the student attaining the highest scholastic award during the senior year.

1929—Ishmael House
1930—Thos. R. Parlier, Jr.
1931—Patricia Lee Simpson
1932—Jack Liles
1933—J. L. Fesperman, Jr.
1934—Margaret Conder
1935—Stephen Boone
1936—Sara Ross
1937—Wilma Burrows
Dorothy Webb
1938—Dorothy Propst
1940—Harry Smith
1941—Helen Hall
1942—Peggy Pope
1943—Roy Berry
1944—Edith McGill
1945—Pauline Bell
Mary Elizabeth Conder
1946—Ann Shue
Ellen Shinn
1947—Evelyn Hollars
1948—Frank Litaker
1949—Alease Swacker

The Alumni Cup is awarded to the student who has excelled in scholarship, leadership, and service to the school.

1934—Helen Primm
1935—L. A. Burroughs
1936—Edward Overcash
1937—Ashley Sharpe
1938—Leighton Preslar
1939—Lola Moore
1940—Julian Berry
1941—Earl White
1942—Marcus Yandle
1943—Lois Rushing
1944—Johnny Pyron
1945—Wendell Sloan
1946—Jack Kissiah
1947—Jean Hedrick
1948—Ernest Helms
1949—Patsy Crenshaw

The Civitan Club encourages good citizenship in school and community by giving an award to that student who is judged the best citizen by the faculty.

1940—Willie Suddreth House
1941—Carrie Edward Sinclair
1942—Peggy Jane Simpson
1943—W. C. House, Jr.
1944—Earl K. Gibson
1945—Midgie Carnes
1946—Vernie Mauldwin
1947—Jimmy Helms
1948—David Alexander
1949—Herbert Phillips

The Rotary Club presents to the outstanding Junior Rotarian a Scholarship Award to be used in the furtherance of his education.

1945—Carroll York
1946—Jack Kissiah
1947—Pete Cruse
1948—Clyde Yates, Jr.
1949—Harold Bell

The Forest T. Selby Scholarship is awarded to a Senior who possesses high qualities of character, leadership, and scholarship, and who has definite intentions of continuing his education.

1946—Annie Lee Sawyer
1947—Loretta Freeman
1948—Doris Faulk
1949—Wyatt Bell

The Lions' Club Science Award is presented to the Senior who has achieved excellence in physics and chemistry.

1946—Bobby Brown
1948—Mazie James
1949—Lloyd Nance

The Perfect Attendance Award is presented to the Senior who has been neither absent nor tardy since he entered the first grade.

1948—Roberta Hedrick

The Student Council Scholarship is awarded to a Senior whose character, leadership, and scholarship make him potentially a good college student.

1949—Betty Funderburk

Senior Snaps

Class Poem

"So long, dear Tech," we Seniors are saying;
We must travel on without much delaying;
We have accomplished much since first we came.
Wish us good luck, and to you the same.

We have made new friends, and lost some old.
We have laughed at the certain jokes we've told.
So with tears in our eyes of both joy and sorrow,
We're forced to move on to an unknown tomorrow.

On the good ship "Progress" we sail in June;
To think about it—it seems much too soon.
But aboard we must go, and as we stand on the deck,
With hearts that are sad, we'll say, "So long, dear Tech."

SHIRLEY R. TEMPLE

CLASS COLORS: *Pink and White*

CLASS FLOWER: *Carnation*

The Prophet Speaks . . .

Let us turn the pages of time up to those jet-propelled days of 1960, to see what the old Senior Class of 1950 is doing.

First we will go back to dear old Tech and see who is there. As we go in the door, we see Joyce Conder, who now holds Miss Myers' office as dean of girls. There is Lane Holmes sitting at Mr. Selby's desk, and who is that in his lap but Jo Ann Conrad, his secretary! In the auditorium, we hear Al Hilton leading his mixed chorus, all four of them. Here comes Ann Fisher, the school nurse, down the hall with her thermometer and mercurochrome. Those two boys running down the hall are Bobby Griffin and Robert Helms. They are running to football practice. This will probably be their last year in school, as they expect to get out on good behavior this spring. Coaches Norkett and McWhirter expect to win a game this week after 37 defeats. They are playing the Yippahoopy Underdogs whose coach is Bobby Love and whose star fullback is Patsy Rhyne. Out on the practice field, we see Miss Rita Crowell marching her eighth period gym class up and down the field.

Now we will call the Herbert Crump Taxi Company for a taxi to go up town to see if we can find anyone else we know. But before we do that, let's grab a bite to eat at Bobby Berryhill's Di-nut Do-net. Look! Those two cute little things behind the counter are Frances Mangum and Maxine McCraven. Up in the front at the cash register is Hazel Brock. Now I can understand why those truckers, including Gene Cole, eat here.

After such a good meal, I think we should take in a movie. I hear there is a good one on at the F.D.B. Theater. You know it is owned by Bill Fisher, Ray Dellinger, and Jimmy Bowlin. The name of the show is "Left With The Breeze," a reproduction of "Gone With the Wind." Believe it or not, the stars in it are Shirley Temple, Rita Rowell, Virginia Phillips, Kenneth Deese, and Wild Willie Holton; it was written by Norman Williams and produced by Lorean Lipe. As we go in, we buy our tickets from Ann Howard and we see Vivian Burnette at the candy counter. We are shown to our seats by Harriett McKnight (Fisher), who also plays on an all-star basketball team.

In the newsreel we see pictures of the great Weybelonormal pro baseball team, owned and managed by Billy Ferguson, whose star players are water boy Bobby Horne and bat boy D. W. McCaskill. In the main attraction the part I liked best came when Rat Holton told Forever Amber (that is another way to say Scarlet O'Hara) Phillips, "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a darn." As we start to leave, we see Helen Tucker standing at the

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exit. We are told that she is the bouncer and that she and Ann Howard sing between shows for contributions from the audience.

As we go on up the street, we stop at Leroy Courtney's pressing club to buy a paper from Herbert Fisher and let Charlie Twitty shine our shoes. The paper is published and edited by Billy Borders and Jimmy Hedrick. Those two boys are lucky to have reporters like Jane Ann Helms, Edith Haywood, and Pat Bass. Just look at those headlines:

"Suddreth and Kimble in
Hot Race for Head of
Local CGC Union"
(City Garbage Collector)

This race is a toss-up mainly because of the efforts of two great campaign managers, Peggy Beachum for Everett and Jo Ann Corriher for Bobby.

From Betty Jean Justice's gossip column, we learn that Faye Killian and Eleanor Deal have entered a baby-raising contest. Faye is raising a baseball team and Eleanor is raising a platoon of soldiers. Would you like to bet that she will make it?

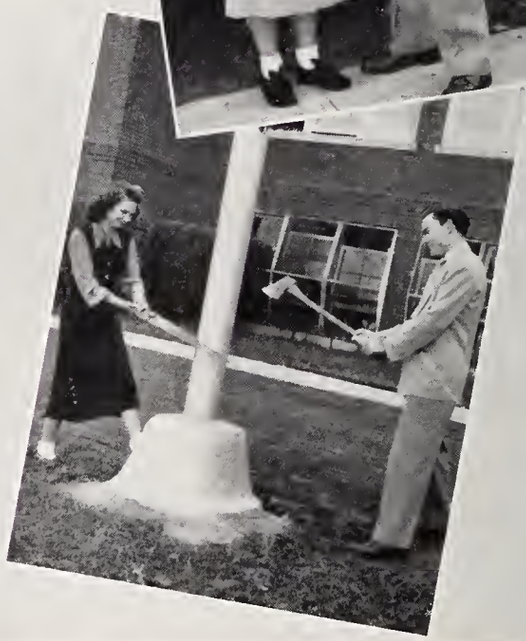
In an article at the bottom of the page we see that Geraldine Geer, a prominent lawyer, has just won her 1,000th court case. Listen to this! It is rumored that she has talked three judges into Morganton.

Look at that full-page ad from Perry Fisher's drug store. He is advertising: Kiser's ice cream, formerly Foremost; Stogner's cookies, formerly Jack's; and many other sundries, served to you by Geraldine Williams, Sarah Wentz, and Peggy Love.

As we turn to the sports section, we read that there is to be a big fight tonight between Bill (Killer) Crowell and Bozo (Dynamite) Smith. Dynamite is expected to win because his manager, Jack Rimmer, is to referee the fight. Tomorrow night the M.U.M.P.S. (Harriet McKnight, Louise Upchurch, Doris Moss, Peggy Peeler, and Phyllis Smith), better known as, "The Hardwood Five," an all-star basketball team, is playing here at the Armory. They are coached by Lorraine (Foul Shot) Little and their only substitutes are Peggy (Double-Dribble) Roper and Gloria Green, who plays fullback.

Well, my friends, this concludes our peek through the keyhole of the future.

Bruce Suttle, *Prophet*



Senior

JIMMY MCWHIRTER, GLORIA GREEN, *Best Looking*

HELEN TUCKER, BOB HORNE . . . . . *Biggest Bluff*

JIMMY MCWHIRTER, LOUISE UPCHURCH *Most Athletic*

BILL HOLTON, MAXINE MCCRAVEN . . . . . *Cutest*

PEGGY ROPER, LANE HOLMES . . . . . *Most Studious*

JOYCE CONDER, EVERETT SUDDRETH . . *Best Dressed*

PHYLLIS SMITH, JACK RIMMER . . *Most Mischievous*

Superlatives

Bobby Kimble, Jo Ann Conrad . . . *Best All Round*

Everett Suddreth, Rita Crowell
Most Likely to Succeed

Al Hilton, Phyllis Smith . . . . . *Wittiest*

Jimmy McWhirter, Rita Rowell . . *Most Popular*

Virginia Phillips, Robert Helms . . *Heartbreaker*

Bill Holton, Rita Crowell . . . . . *Most Sincere*

Jimmy Hedrick, Harriett McKnight
Most Dignified

Last Will and Testament

State of North Carolina
County of Mecklenburg
City of Charlotte

Charlotte Technical High School

We, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred fifty of Technical High School, still being of sound mind after having toiled twelve long years in pursuit of scholastic attainment, do hereby make our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To the faculty, we leave our experiences in the classroom, with the hope that they may be of great advantage to the teachers in their dealings with future students coming after us.

To our advisers, Miss Riggins, Mrs. Kistler, and Mr. Goins, we leave a sincere expression of appreciation for their much needed and ever present guidance during our senior year at Tech.

ARTICLE II

To the Juniors we leave our well worn textbooks and the wish that the class of '51 may have the best of luck in all their senior activities.

To the Sophomores we leave the feelings of pomp, dignity, and importance that come from the circumstance of just being juniors and seniors.

To the Freshmen we leave our ability to have good times at parties, hoping that they, taking advantage of the social training opportunities afforded here at Tech, may leave high school socially proficient.

To the Sub-Freshmen we leave our burning desire to carry on the noteworthy traditions already established here and to make Tech stand out in the fields of education, athletics, and citizenship.

ARTICLE III

The Seniors do hereby elect to leave the following articles, positions, looks, and personalities to the hereinafter designated deserving Juniors:

Pat Bass bequeaths his position as "Captain of the Bench" on the football team to Jerry Holmes.

Peggy Beachum wills to Mary Joyce Burton her quiet ways and her ability to get along well with others.

To Leon Blackwelder, Bobby Berryhill leaves his worn-out camera and also his heralded snapshots of cheesecake.

Bill "Cowboy" Borders gives to Mozelle Turner his pack of dogs with the understanding that she use them to keep away the "wolves."

Jimmy Bowlin wills to Benny Martin all of his speeding tickets with the hope that they may instill in Benny some respect for the Highway Patrol in Mecklenburg County.

Hazel Brock leaves her exceedingly good looks to Foye Funderburk.

To Mabel Cooper, Vivian Burnette wills her experience at Kress so that it may someday be instrumental in getting Mabel a promotion.

Eugene Cole leaves his undying love for machine shop to Jerry Ard.

Calvin Sims wills his position as head manager to Ted Beaver.

Joyce Conder bequeaths her winning smile and her popularity to Ellen Herron.

Jo Ann Corriher wills to Ophelia Burnette the unconquerable habit of tardiness which followed Jo Ann during her entire four years at Tech.

To Alfred Suddreth, Leroy Courtney leaves his deep affection for horses and his wide knowledge of farming methods.

Billy Crowell wills his set of tools and his interest in motors to James Stewart.

Rita Crowell bequeaths her position as president of the Y-Teens to Margaret Spoon.

Herbert Crump wills to Earl Gunter his dislike for work and hopes that he, too, may somehow get along without it.

Kenneth Deese leaves to David Love his old football uniform.

To Alfred Bishop, Ray Dellinger wills both his acting ability gained in the Junior Play and his magnetic power as an impromptu cheerleader.

Billy Ferguson bequeaths his knowledge of first aid, acquired as a manager, to Ernie Helms so that he may apply his own bandages during next year's football season.

Ann Fisher leaves to Peggy Baker her title of "Prettiest Girl."

Bill Fisher wills to Dean Chesser his pass-snagging abilities.

To Dick Short, Herbert Fisher wills his unmatched way with women.

Perry Fisher leaves his seat in Senior Drawing to Jack Starnes, wishing him the best of luck with the ruler and the T square.

Gerry Geer wills to Dorothy Austin her love for debates.

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Gloria Green leaves to Betty Blalock her charming personality.

Bobby Griffin leaves half of his love for women to Bobby Brown, but adds the reminder that he still has plenty left for the graduating girls.

Jo Ann Conrad leaves to any Junior willing to accept the burden, her many long hours spent working on the annual.

Edith Haywood leaves her bottle of growing tonic to Susie Marshall but says, as an afterthought that she does not offer herself as proof-positive that it works.

Jimmy Hedrick leaves his position as Editor of the *Howler* to Billy Moser.

Jane Helms wills her cuteness to Faith Collins.

To Bill Hoffman, Robert Helms bequeaths his office as President of the Monogram Club.

Albert Hilton leaves his crooning abilities to Terry Barnes, who is some shucks of a singer already.

Lane Holmes wills his good grades and his membership in the Honor Society to Harold Hall.

Bill Holton leaves his charming manners to Sidney Johnston.

Bobby Horne wills his athletic abilities to Wade Guest.

Ann Howard wills her ability to dress appropriately to Dorothy Austin.

Betty Justice leaves her bountiful knowledge of bookkeeping to Barbara Richardson.

Bobby Kimble wills his position as President of the Student Council to (?). Sorry, I never make predictions on the outcomes of elections and horse races.

John Kiser wills his carefree ways to Jerry Alexander.

Lorean Lipe leaves her cooperative spirit to Joyce Bookout.

Lorrain Little bequeaths to Martha Mullis her pleasing disposition.

Bobby Love leaves his position as President of the Honor Society to anyone worthy of that high honor.

Peggy Love wills to Carole Griffin her beautiful hair.

Frances Mangum wills her love for boys to Bobbie Jean Smith.

Faye Killian leaves to Loretta Yandle her ability to make and keep friends.

Leroy Norkett leaves his position as Secretary of the Senior Class to anyone who has a girl friend that can write well.

D. W. McCaskill leaves to Charles Hooks his love for the game of baseball.

To Joyce Williams, Maxine McCraven leaves her ways with men.

Harriett McKnight wills to Martha Yates her dignified manners.

Jimmy McWhirter wills to Lawrence Medlin his position as President of the Senior Class.

Doris Moss leaves her love for skating and a good time to Delores Johnson.

Peggy Peeler leaves her difficulties in typing to Peggy Watts.

Virginia Phillips wills to Nancy Ritchie her ability to yell at the football games.

Patsy Rhyne leaves to Barbara Comiskey her secretarial abilities.

Peggy Roper wills her very, very attractive history notebooks to Howard Hagler.

Shirley Temple leaves to Julia Ross her ability to get to all the football games.

Rita Rowell wills her position as head cheerleader to Nancy Thomas.

Edward Smith leaves to Robert Morris his ability to have a good time at the dances in the gym.

Phyllis Smith wills her mischievous ways to Lester Ross.

Lewis Stogner leaves his position as "foreman of the machine shop" to Roy Watts.

Eleanor Deal leaves her giggles to Millard Hammer.

To Douglas Dellinger, Jack Rimmer leaves his witty sayings and his ability to keep the gang laughing.

Everett Suddreth leaves his position as Editor of the TECHNIQUE to Norma Hamilton.

Charles Twitty wills his inviting friendliness to Wallace Fincher.

Bruce Suttle leaves his curly hair to Carlos Striekland.

Helen Tucker leaves her title as the "biggest bluff" to Richard Hayes.

Louise Upchurch leaves her unwavering support of the athletic teams to Pat Freeman.

Sarah Wentz leaves her studious ways to Eleanor Keesler.

Geraldine Williams leaves her love for history to Bill Thornton.

Norman Williams wills to Bobby Rogers his ability to keep calm no matter what happens.

Written and signed on this, the first day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

BOBBY KIMBLE, *Class Lawyer*

Signed, sealed, and published in the presence of:
ROBERT HELMS, LEROY NORKETT, BILL FISHER.

Senior Snaps

Radio Script

NARRATOR: This is a sketch from the school life of the 1950 graduating class of Tech High School. Until quite recently this class was considered just plain stupid—but today it is very important. And now . . . the story. It begins in September, 1947, when the seniors of 1950 entered the Sophomore Class.

ACT I.

MR. SELBY: We have a Sophomore group this year of ninety students. It will take three very patient teachers to lead this hard-headed group.

NARRATOR: Mrs. Shea, Miss Patterson, and Mrs. Gunter were elected for this job.

BILL FISHER: Having one of the hardest heads in the class, I was elected President. My fellow officers are: Harriett McKnight, Vice-President; Phyllis Smith, Secretary, and Robert Helms, Treasurer.

MRS. SHEA: Class, I think we should combine the tenth grade home rooms and have a big party.

NARRATOR: The Big Shindig was a party and square dance held in the gym. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

ACT II.

TIME: September, 1948.

MISS CLEGG: Welcome to the eleventh grade, students. The Junior Class has a lot of work to do, so we must get down to business.

NARRATOR: Officers for the year were soon elected. They were: Bobby Kimble, President; Bruce Suttle, Vice-President; Gloria Green, Secretary, and Jimmy McWhirter, Treasurer.

BOBBY KIMBLE: Fellow classmates, this is a big year for our class, and we must work together to make it a successful one.

MISS KITTLES: The first big project we will undertake will be the Junior Play.

NARRATOR: "Lights Out," a three act comedy, was selected. It was directed by the two Junior advisers, Miss Clegg and Miss Kittles. The cast consisted of Harriett McKnight, Ray Dellinger, Bobby Kimble, Helen Tucker, Jo Ann Corriher, Albert Hilton, Shirley Temple, Billy Ferguson, Jimmy Hedrick, and Jane Helms.

The play made a two-night stand, with a packed house both nights. The critics elected Harriett McKnight and Ray Dellinger as the best actress and best actor in the play. Hollywood producers tried to sign Al Hilton to a fifty-year contract, but being attached to the Junior Class, he refused.

MISS CLEGG: Bobby, has the class selected a place for our Junior party?

BOBBY KIMBLE: Yes, we have decided to have it at the Hawthorne Lane Methodist Church Hut.

NARRATOR: Everyone who attended had a wonderful time.

BOBBY KIMBLE: Class, come to order, please, and that means you, too, Jack Rimmer. We have before us the biggest event of the year—The Junior-Senior Banquet. With every member of the class co-operating and contributing his talent, we can have one of the most enjoyable banquets the Tech students have ever known.

NARRATOR: Many days of careful planning have passed. The scene changes from classroom to dance floor, from saddle shoes to formals. It is the night of the Banquet. The setting—Charlotte Policeman's Club, complete with moonlight and soft music. As we enter, we find four talented young ladies entertaining the group with songs—Helen Tucker, Jo Ann Corriher, Shirley Temple, and Ann Fisher. Other celebrities entertaining at this event are Bobby Love and Ray Dellinger.

As the clock strikes twelve, a soft refrain of "Goodnight Ladies" is heard. Here ends the Junior-Senior Banquet of 1949.

BRUCE SUTTLE: While our able president, Mr. Kimble, is suffering from a rare attack of "hookey-itis," we shall go on with our previously planned elections—the *Howler* Staff and the TECHNIQUE Staff. The floor is now open for nominations.

NARRATOR: After much nominating, campaigning, and counting of votes, the following were elected: *Howler* Staff: Jimmy Hedrick, Editor-in-Chief; Joyce Conder, Associate Editor, and Gloria Green, Business Manager. TECHNIQUE Staff: Everett Suddreth, Editor-in-Chief; Albert Hilton, Associate Editor, and Jo Ann Conrad, Business Manager.

ACT III.

TIME: September, 1949.

MRS. KISTLER: Have we a Senior Class of all new students? No! It is only the members of last year's Junior Class turned dignitaries. Yes, they have finally stepped from rags to riches.

MISS RIGGINS: Now children, as you know, seniors must set a fine example for the lower grades. Being an experienced politician, the first important thing that I suggest we must do is elect our officers for the year.

NARRATOR: Headline News! McWhirter, Conder, Norkett, and Upchurch made sweeping victories in their campaigns to become officers of the Senior Class.

JIMMY MCWHIRTER: The following members of our Senior Class turned celebrities and sponsored some of our football players at the homecoming game with Marion: Maxine McCraven for Ernie Helms, Virginia Phillips for Bill Holton, Harriett McKnight for Bill Fisher, and Gloria Green for Leroy Norkett.

MRS. KISTLER: Jimmy, at the next class meeting we must elect our mascots for 1950.

NARRATOR: The day for the election arrived, and Tech High School became the scene of a kindergarten. After a close race, Bonnie Killian and Henry Fisher were chosen.

JOYCE CONDER: The first party of our senior year will be held in the gym on Tuesday night, December 2. There will be hot-dogs, square dancing, and plenty of fun for everyone.

NARRATOR: The party, a huge success, was enjoyed immensely by everyone.

EVERETT SUDDRETH: As editor of the annual I should like to call to your attention the fact that as yet the 1950 TECHNIQUE has not been dedicated to anyone.

NARRATOR: The next class meeting was the scene of a landslide election, the landslide being in favor of Mr. Forest T. Selby, principal of the school.

The last time we look in upon this brilliant Class of 1950, its members are planning an activity which no other class at Tech High School has ever undertaken—a trip to Washington, D. C.

MISS RIGGINS: The price for a three-day trip is $37.50. If you wish to pay me, even at the rate of twenty-five cents at a time, I'll be glad to act as your bookkeeper so that you'll have the chance to make this trip.

RAY DELLINGER: Mrs. Kistler, when are we going to have a minstrel?

MRS. KISTLER: How would you like to change over this year and have something original?

HELEN TUCKER: We would like to; but what can we have?

HARRIET MCKNIGHT: How about a Gay Nineties Revue?

MRS. KISTLER: Jimmy, will you appoint a committee to work on this?

JIMMY MCWHIRTER: I will make Harriett McKnight chairman of this. Jimmy Hedrick, Phyllis Smith, Al Hilton, Bobby Kimble, and Gloria Green will work with her.

JOYCE CONDER: This is our last class meeting of 1949. Our year, 1950, is just around the corner, and that's the time for our class to shine!

Mr. and Miss Tech

Jimmy McWhirter ..... *Mr. Tech*

Rita Rowell ..... *Miss Tech*

Play Characters

Jane Helms
Shirley Temple
Billy Ferguson
Bobby Kimble
Jimmy Hedrick
Al Hilton
Jo Ann Corriher
Harriett McKnight

JUNIOR MARSHALS

First row: Harriett MeKnight, Joyee Conder, Faye Killian.

Second row: Bruce Suttle, Jane Ann Helms, Johnny Woidlya, *Mascot;* Everett Suddreth, *Chief Marshal;* Lorean Hasty, *Mascot;* Albert Hilton.

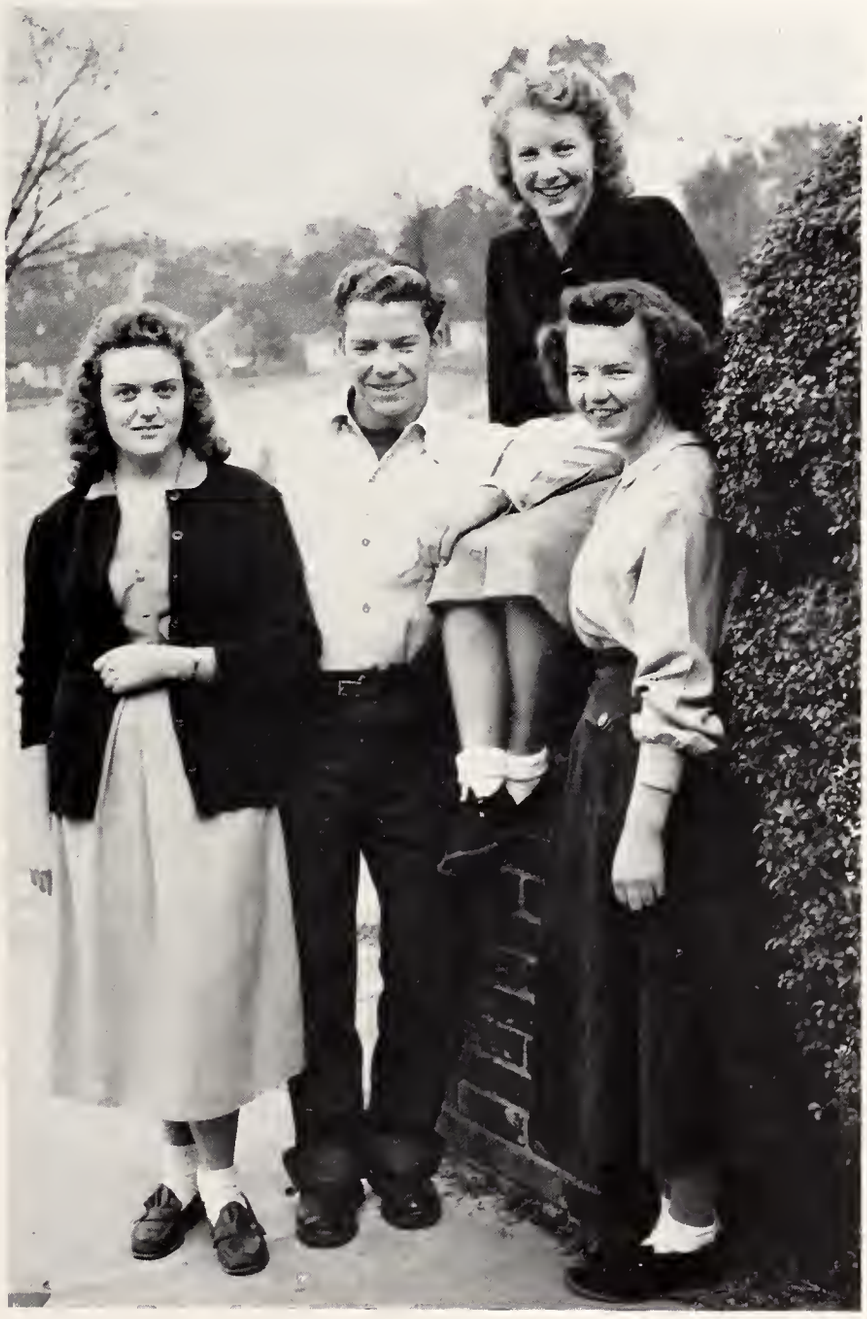
Third row: Bobby Kimble, Robert Helms.

JOHNNY WOIDLYA ..... *Mascot*

EVERETT SUDDRETH ..... *Chief Marshal*

LOREAN HASTY ..... *Mascot*

"THE JUNIOR LOOKS WISE BUT IS FOOLISH"



Junior Class

OFFICERS

MARTHA YATES ..... *Treasurer*

BILLY HOFFMAN ..... *Vice-President*

NANCY THOMAS ..... *President*

ELEANOR KEESLER ..... *Secretary*

First row

Jerry Alexander
Dorothy Austin
Peggy Baker
Terry Barnes
Ted Beaver
Leon Blackwelder

Second row

Betty Blalock
Joyce Bookout
Bobby Brown
Ophelia Burnette
Mary Joyce Burton
Dean Chesser

Third row

Faith Collins
Mabel Cooper
Melvin Crump
Foye Funderburk
Carole Griffin
Wade Guest

Juniors

First row

Earl Gunter
Howard Hagler
Harold Hall
Norma Hamilton
Richard Hayes
Ernie Helms

Second row

Ellen Herron
Bill Hoffman
Jerry Holmes
Dick Hooks
Delores Johnson
Sidney Johnston

Third row

Eleanor Keesler
David Love
Susie Marshall
Benny Martin
Lawrence Medlin
Robert Morris

Juniors

First row

Billy Joe Moser
Martha Mullis
Barbara Richardson
Nancy Ritchie
Buddy Ross
Calvin Sims

Second row

Bobby Jean Smith
Margaret Spoon
Jack Starnes
James Stewart
Nancy Thomas
Bill Thornton

Third row

Mozelle Turner
Peggy Watts
Roy Watts
Loretta Yandle
Martha Yates

Juniors

JUNIOR ROTARIANS

Bobby Kimble
Everett Suddreth
Jimmy McWhirter
Lane Holmes
Albert Hilton
D. W. McCaskill
Jimmy Hedrick

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SUPERLATIVES

First row: *Heartbreakers,* James McIntosh and Katherine Hudson; *Most Popular,* Vance Cox and Phyllis Ellsworth; *Best Dressed,* Betty Jo Upchurch and Terry Huntley. *Second row*: *Most Athletic,* Mike Smith and Joyce Smith; *Best All-round,* Betty Stevens and J. L. McCormick; *Best Looking,* Sara Sealy and Leonard Norkett; *Wittiest,* Gloria Bradley and Gene Hartsell. *Third row*: *Cutest,* Frankie Williams and Barbara Rhyne.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SUPERLATIVES

Front row: *Cutest,* Bill Holton and Jane Ann Helms. *Second row*: *Best Looking,* Ann Fisher and Jimmy McWhirter. *Third row*: *Wittiest,* Al Hilton and Phyllis Smith. *Fourth row*: *Heartbreakers,* Maxine McCraven and Robert Helms. *Back row*: *Best All-round,* Ernie Helms and Vivian Burnette; *Most Athletic,* Leroy Norkett and Julia Ross; *Best Dressed,* Everett Suddreth and Louise Upchurch; *Most Popular,* Louise Upchurch and Billy Fisher.

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Sophomore Class

OFFICERS

JOYCE WILLIAMS ..... *Treasurer*
LOUISE LOWDER ..... *Secretary*
PAT FREEMAN ..... *President*
MARTHA STOGNER ..... *Vice-President*

Sophomores

Ray Adkins
John Aimar
Dicky Ballard
Marvin Bass
Alfred Bishop

J. W. Bowers
Bill Brown
Jack Bryant
Alfred Bullard
Mary Louise Chance

Shirley Clark
Patsy Collins
Barbara Comisky
Frankie Current
Rita Cuthbertson

Douglas Dellincer
James Dellinger
Grady Faulk
Joan Felts
Craven Foster

Pat Freeman
Betty Fox
James Gore
Pat Griffin
Peggy Harris

Doris Helms
Gene Helms
Jean Hooks
Peggy Howie
June Irby

Geraldine Isenhour
Ralph James
Billy Marie Johnson
Ed Keesler
Pete Kerchner

Thad Keziah
Marvin Kiker
Donald Licht
Vann Litaker
Jo Ann Lockey

Louise Lowder
Jimmy Lowery
Nancy Mangum
Jerry Marlowe

Sophomores

Jerry Martin
Molly McCoy
Thelma McDonald
James McGinnis
Eugene Mills

James Moore
Sue Nell Mullis
Virginia Myers
Pat Payne
Shirley Pendleton

Joe Pihfer
Harold Polk
Scott Ray
Julia Ross
Samuel Schulken

Wayne Shoemaker
Carolyn Simpson
Felix Simpson
Jimmy Slaten
Faye Smith

Patsy Smith
Peggy Smith
Percy Smith
Patsy Southerland
Martha Stegall

Bob Stogner
Martha Stogner
Carlos Strickland
Alfred Suddreth
Pat Thornburg

Clifford Torrence
Erskine Tucker
Larry Tucker
Bobby Upchurch
Mary Jo Warren

Howard Wentz
James White
Tommy White
Clyde Williams
Gray Williams

Joyce Williams
Ralph Wilson
Richard Wrenn
Ray Yandle

"THE LOWER CLASSES LOOK FOOLISH AND ARE FOOLISH"

Lower Classes

JEAN EDWARDS ..... *Ninth Grade*
FRANKIE WILLIAMS ..... *Seventh Grade*
EUGENIA YOUNG ..... *Eighth Grade*

MISS CRAYTON, *Adviser*

Ninth Grade

Miss Crayton, *Adviser*

First row: Shirley Keesler, Irene Dover, Pat Phillips, Shirley House, Mary Helen House, Verta Lee Wentz, Sue Helms, Bernice Harrelson, Phyllis Yates, Jewell Thompson, Carolyn Martin, Betty Kenard, Betty Hill.

Second row: Dow Bradey, Jerry Ammons, Gerald Huffstetler, Joe Short, Bobby Barrett, James McIntosh, Ann Huffstetler, Patsy Belk, Bobby Hubbard, Sam Harper, Richard Rowe, Donald Hilton, Shirley Johnson, Mary Ann Griffith, Larry Austin, Kay Wyatt, David Ross, Genevieve Wilson, Miss Crayton.

Mrs. McMillan, *Adviser*

First row: Ray Stegall, Doug Horton, Jerry Hill, Betty Davis, Sara Sealey, Charlotte Thurman, Carolyn Knight, Donald Nelson, Freddie Murray, Kenneth Mode, James Robinson.

Second row: Andy Maedanis, Mike Smith, Jimmy Privette, Wayne Caskey, Kenneth Robinson, Jimmy Flow, Jerry Greene, Mrs. McMillan.

Miss Pridgen, *Adviser*

First row: Eula McClure, Frances Montjoy, Lois Correll, Peggy Hill, Ann Sloan, Betty Jo Upchurch, Jean Edwards, Joyce Martin, Esther Suddreth, Betty Hoard, Pat Ballinger, Sarah Honeycutt, Joyce Smith.

Second row: Bobby Yandle, Joe Roberts, Gene Hartsell, Willard Painter, Benny Black, James Baucom, Jimmy Barton, Larry Fowler, Johnny Bratten, Jimmy Harwell, Marvin Lail, David Simpson, Lee Tucker, Charles Turner, Miss Pridgen.

Mrs. Parnell, *Adviser*

First row: Geraldine Gordon, Peggy Watts, Jeannette Howard, Tom Hucks, Nancy Brackett, Betty Stevens, Elizabeth Harding, Dorothy Shambley, Gloria Bradley, Patsy Lindsay.

Second row: Buddy Taylor, Jimmy Simpson, John Ellington, Bobby Kennerly, Layton Duncan, Wade Horton, Donald Black, John Eaves, Mrs. Parnell.

Eighth Grade

Miss Owen, *Adviser*

First row: Sandra Leake, Betty Jo Horton, Betty Miller, Ruth Black, Lynda Ferguson, Nancy Springs, Shirley Batts, Shirley Adams, Linda Hughes, Jacqueline Griffin, Geraldine Bethea, Esther Morse, Carol Smith, Norma Baucom, Delores Holtzclaw, Evelyn Williams.

Second row: Danny Collins, William Howie, Maxie Moser, Sammy Morse, Parks Helms, Miss Owen, Harol Kuykendall, Bobby Short, Bobby Smith, Fred Mullis, Carl Guest, Carl Smith.

Third row: Bob Riley, W. C. Hope, Horace Watts, Jerry Walker.

Mr. Branshaw and Mrs. Garber, *Advisers*

First row: Josephine Foster, Carolyn Litaker, Frances Hudson, Sue Chance, Vera Hannah, Nancy Ramsey, Barbara Tillett, Faye Hill, Betty Turner.

Second row: Mrs. Garber, Walter Albrest, Gerry Patterson, Billy Chance, Bobby Plumley, Gene Beaty, Leon Crump, Paul Hooks, Jimmy Canipe, Franklin Robinson, Bobby Summey, Bobby Lovelace, Robert Helms, Ray Morris, Mr. Branshaw.

Mrs. Garber and Mr. Wicklund, *Advisers*

First row: Larry Wofford, Robert Deery, Barbara Winchester, Elsie Sweatt, Virginia Huntley, Kathryn Hudson, Gene Johnson, Jo Rogers.

Second row: Mrs. Garber, Pat McGee, Sidney Hoffman, Carl Griffin, Freddy Moore, Harvey Sharpe, Richard Bottoms, Tommy Williams, Mr. Wicklund.

Miss Kennedy, *Adviser*

Last row: Jimmy Bookout, Jack Burnette, John Sykes.

Third row: Donald Geer, Norris Montjoy, Jerry Patterson, Billy Phifer, Kenneth Plyler, James Parris, Paul Smith, Kenneth Conder, Leonard Wright.

Second row: Vance Cox, Helen Griggs, Sue Ezell, Sue Cadieu, Virginia Stogner, Bobby Moser, Aline Thomas, Jimmy Thurman, Miss Kennedy.

First row: Polly Glenn, Patricia Mauldin, Delores Wofford, Ann Montgomery, Barbara Driggers, Faye Yandle, Louise Love, Joyce Hucks, Shirley Griffin.

Seventh Grade

Miss Davis, *Adviser*

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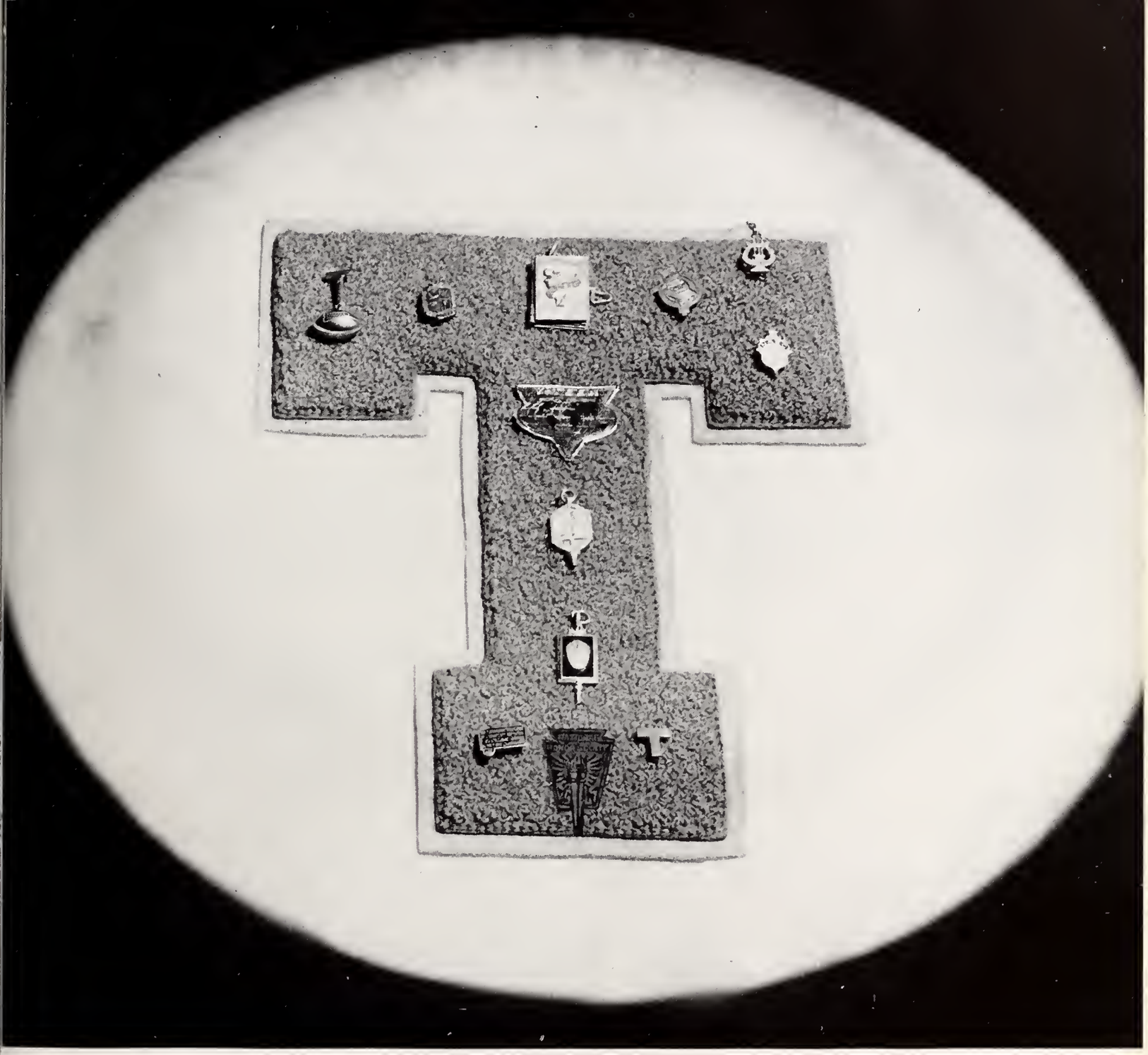

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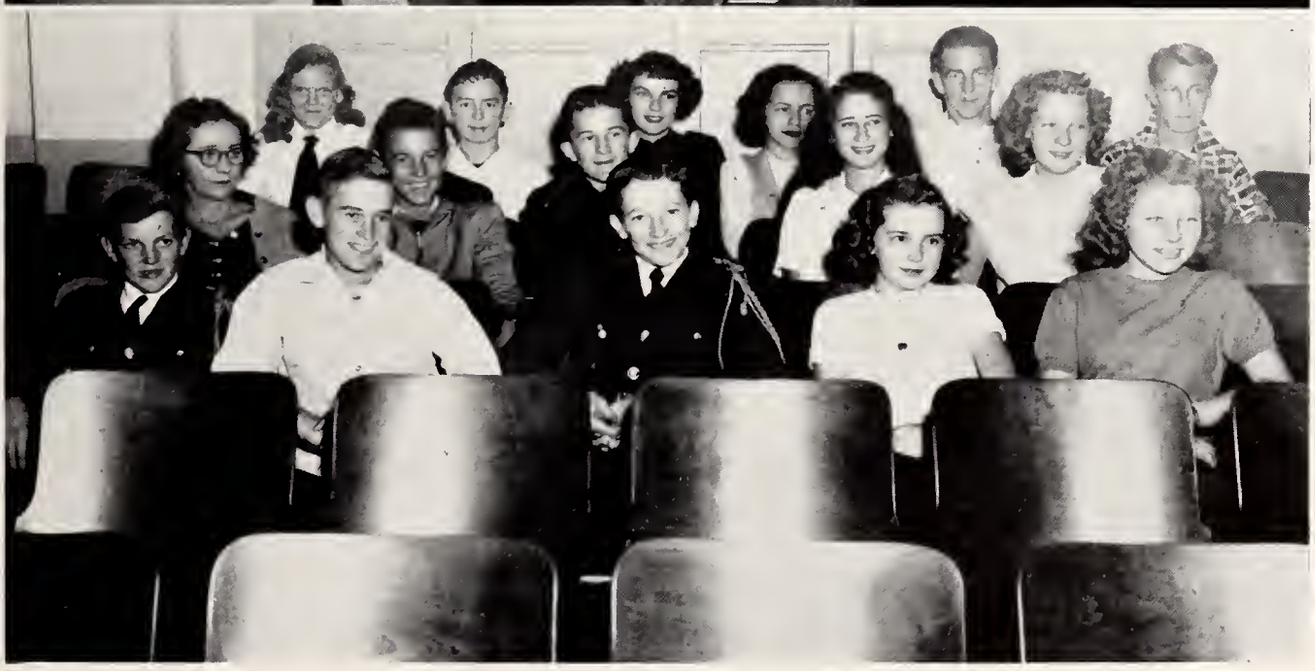

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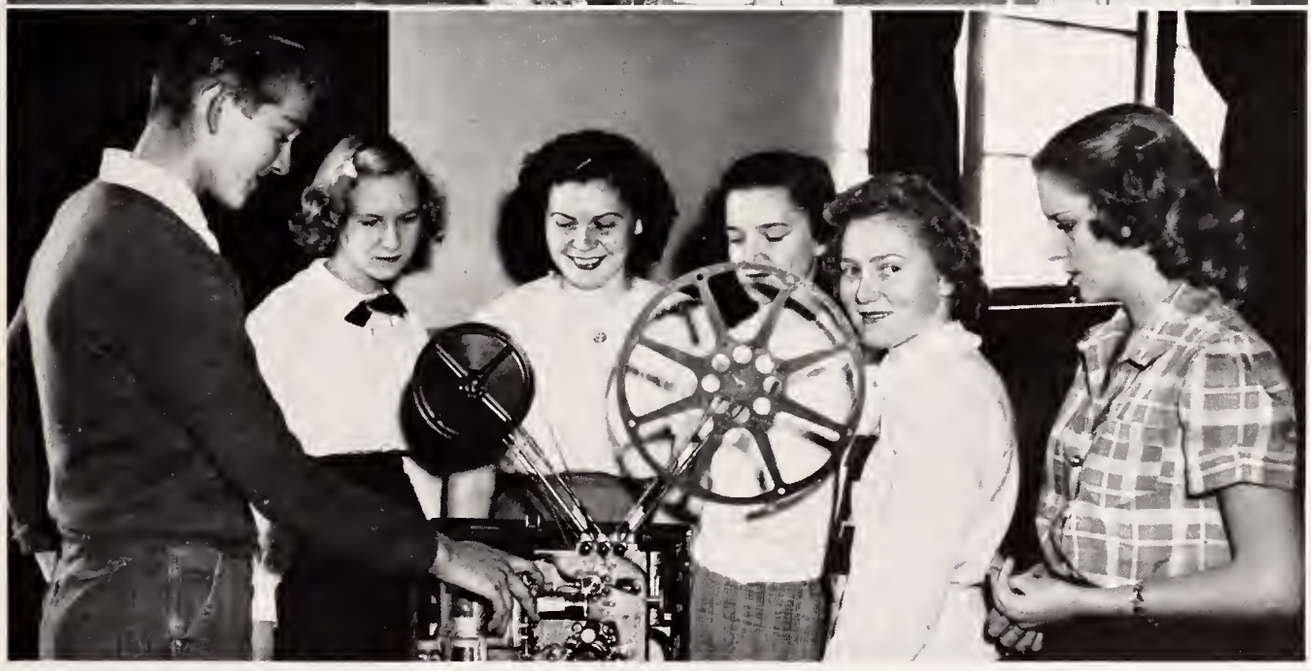

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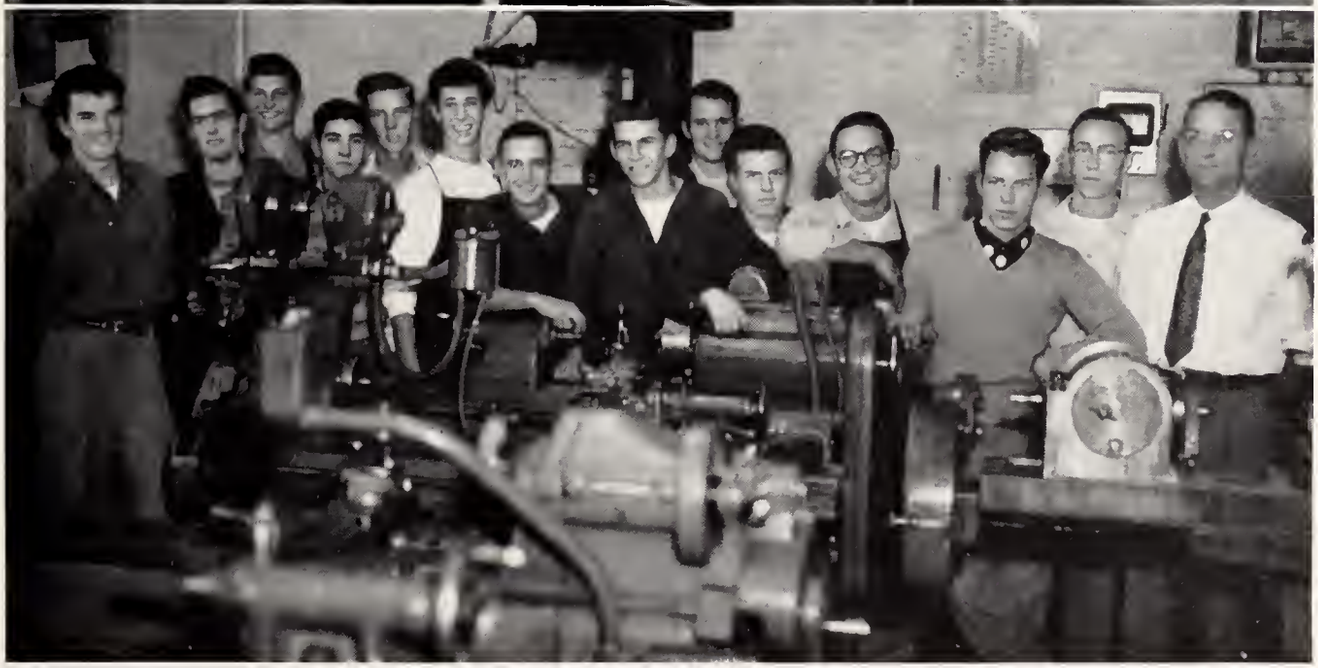

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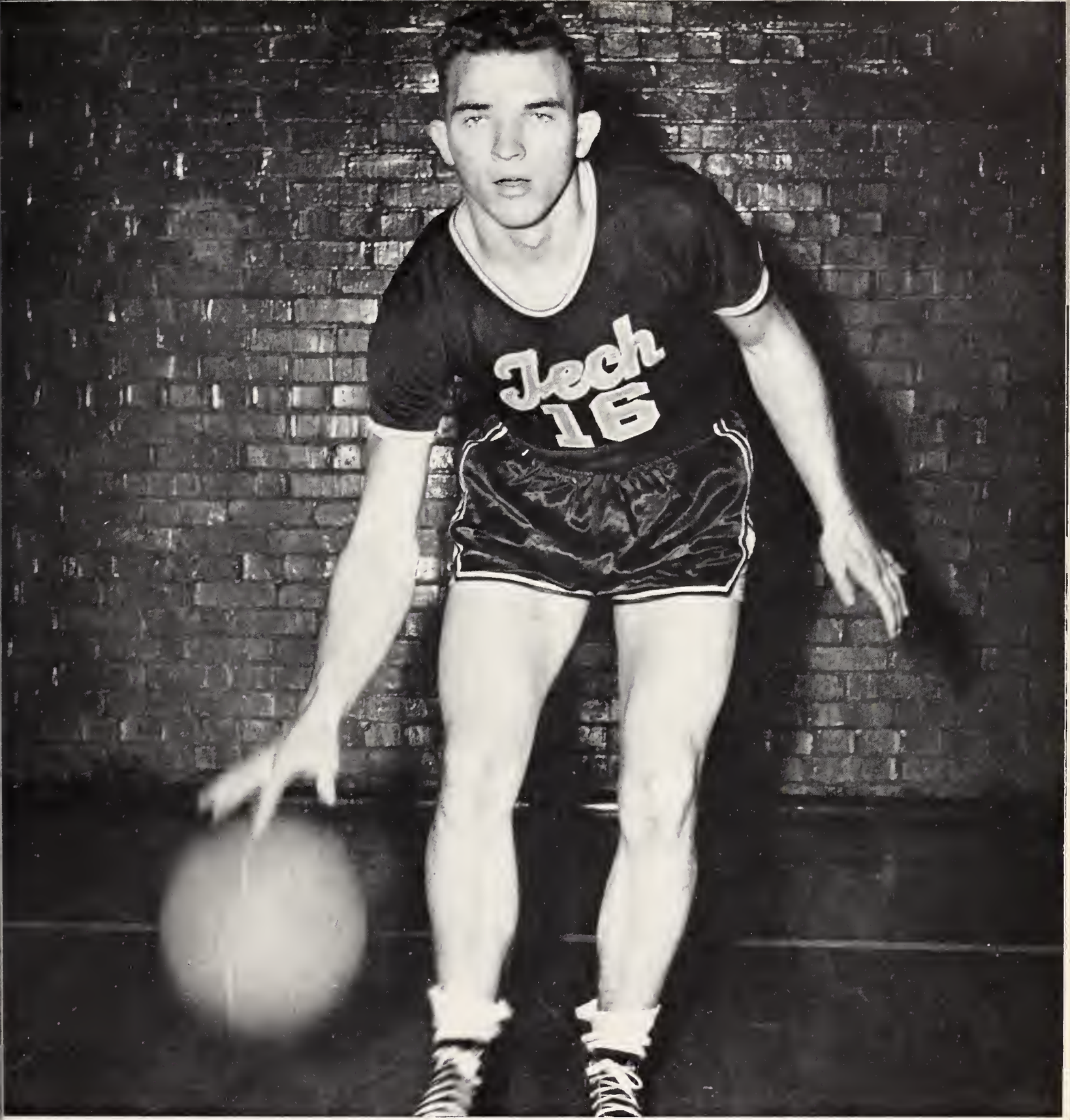

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FOOTBALL 1949

"Small but Spirited," a name left by the 1948 Wolfpack, is one of which we are justly proud. Although winning the Western Class A Conference Championship, Tech lost Coaches C. I. Hambright, Rocci Spadaccini, and a majority of its championship team.

GASTONIA—Under the leadership of two new coaches, Stan Cropley and D. R. (Doc) Martin, Tech High opened its official 1949 season on September 1, with a thrilling loss to the Gastonia Green Waves, 13-7. Quarterback Robert Helms scored the lone touchdown and Captain Jim McWhirter's conversion was good. Offensive standouts in the Tech backfield were Strickland and Ross, and up front in the line they were McWhirter, Bill Holton, and Ernie Helms.

LENOIR—With revenge in mind the Tech Wolves traveled to Lenoir on September 9, but all in vain. They were handed a 35-6 defeat. The single score came in the 4th quarter after a 75 yard drive downfield with Robert Helms carrying over for the touchdown. Fullback Leroy Norkett and halfback Buddy Ross were the offensive standouts. McWhirter, Bill Hoffman, and Ernie Helms were outstanding in the forward wall.

LINCOLNTON—The Tech High Wolfpack, on September 16, ventured to Lincolnton. Led by halfback Carlos Strickland, the Wolves fought the Lincs to a 6-6 deadlock. Strickland scored for the Techs. On offense it was Norkett, Strickland, and Ross all the way. Up front again, turning in very good games, were McWhirter, Helms, Griffin, and Hoffman.

NEWTON-CONOVER—On September 24, Tech played host to the Newton-Conover Red Devils. It shouldn't happen twice, but it did; again the Wolves fought to a 6-6 tie. Buddy Ross carried the ball for the Tech touchdown. Ross and Strickland carried the offensive load while Norkett was a package of T.N.T. on defense.

SHELBY—After two losses and two ties a new pack of Wolves turned back the Shelby High eleven, 13-0. Again Carlos Strickland carried the offensive punch, scoring both Tech TD's. Captain McWhirter hit for one extra point. Standouts of the night were Adkins, Norkett, Fisher, and Holton.

HICKORY—At Hickory, on October 7, Tech was defeated 39-6 by Hickory High's Red Tornadoes. Tech's only score came on a 35 yard run by Robert Helms. Buddy Ross, Norkett, and Strickland led the Pack on offense while Ernie Helms and Leroy Norkett made it rough on defense.

FOOTBALL 1949

MARION—On October 14, the Tech Wolves, led by winged-footed Carlos Striekland, rolled over Marion High's Rippers 25-6. Scoring for Teeh were Striekland, Adkins, and Norkett. McWhirter hit for 1 out of 4 tries. Sharing honors were Ross, Ernie Helms, and Bill Fisher.

BELMONT—With the out-of-town jinx on them the Wolves were handed a 32-6 pounding. The Wolves managed to score in the closing minutes of the game when Carlos Strickland went over from the 3 yard line after an 80 yard march down the field. Wallace Fincher, subbing for Robert Helms, turned in a fine signal-calling game with Ross sharing honors.

KINGS MOUNTAIN—On November 4, the Wolves broke the out-of-town jinx by defeating the Kings Mountain boys 7-0. Carlos Strickland scored for Teeh and Capt. McWhirter's conversion was good. Ernie Helms, Bobby Griffin, and Charles Twitty turned in their game of the season.

HENDERSONVILLE—The following week on the turf of Memorial Stadium the Wolves completely outclassed Hendersonville, who had journeyed here as favorites—only to be beaten as badly as the year before. The score was 32-0, with the subs playing the last half. Striekland, Helms, and Medlin seored for the Wolves. The entire Tech team played a game long to be remembered.

HARDING—The offensive claws of Harding High were too sharp as they handed the Tech Wolves a 40-0 pounding on November 18. Strickland was probably the biggest offensive standout for the Wolves. Bobby Griffin, Ernie Helms, and Charles Twitty were the big guns in the forward wall.

MORGANTON—After having been rained out twiee, the Teeh Wolfpaek traveled to Morganton on Thanksgiving Day, only to be handed a 13-6 licking. Carlos Strickland carried over from the 7 yard line after the opening kick-off of the seeond half. Standouts of the game were Twitty, Helms, Norkett, Adkins, and Stewart.

Season Record: Won 4; Lost 6; Tied 2.

Robert Helms

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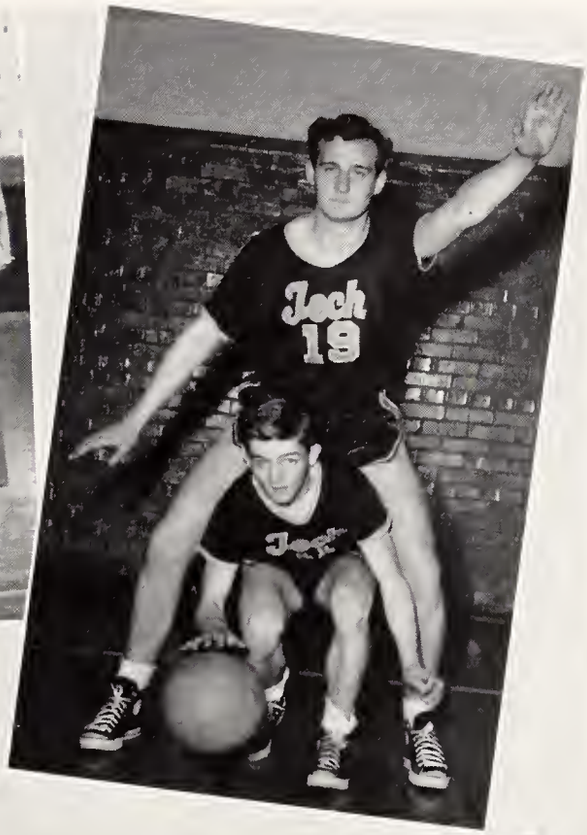
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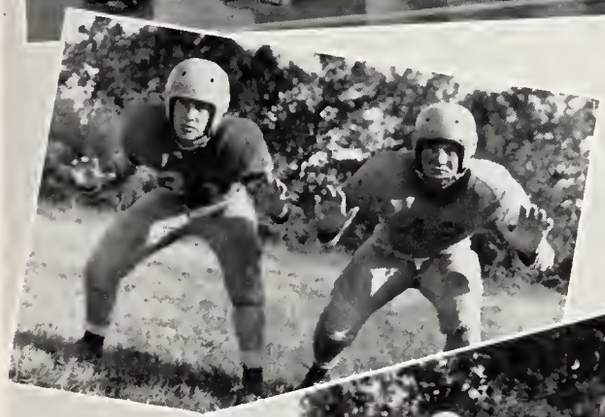

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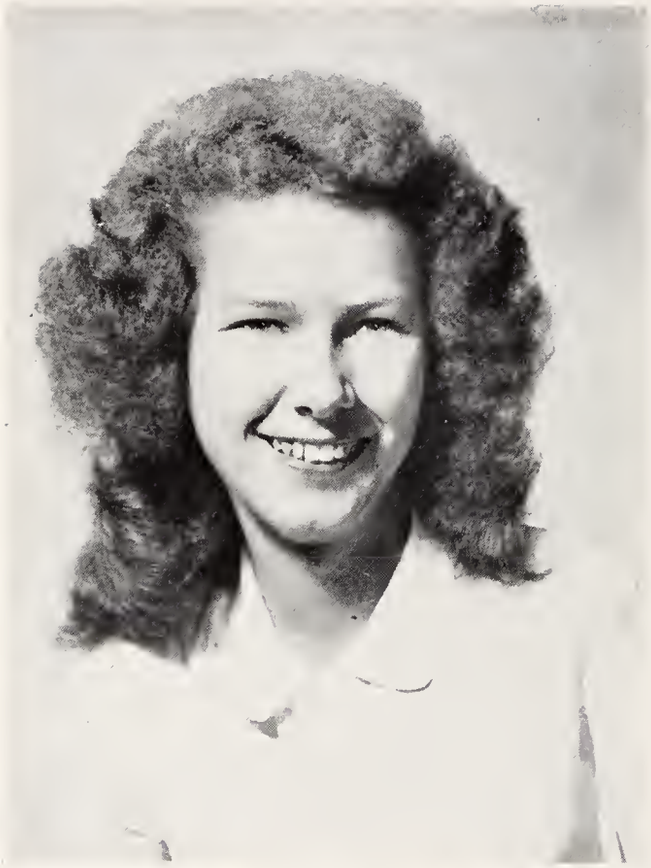

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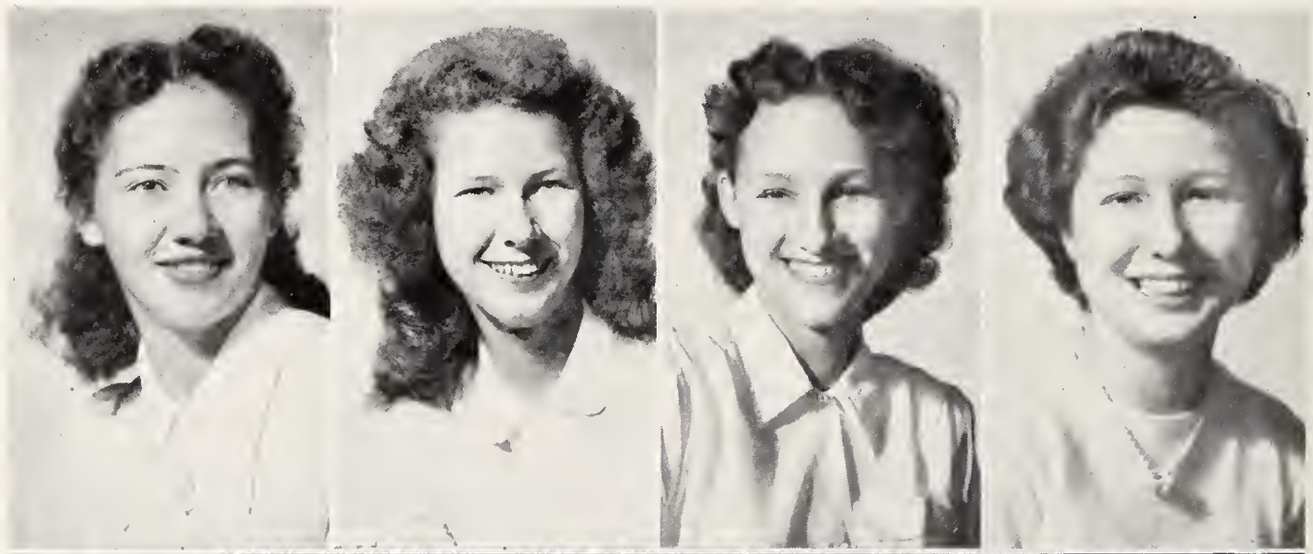

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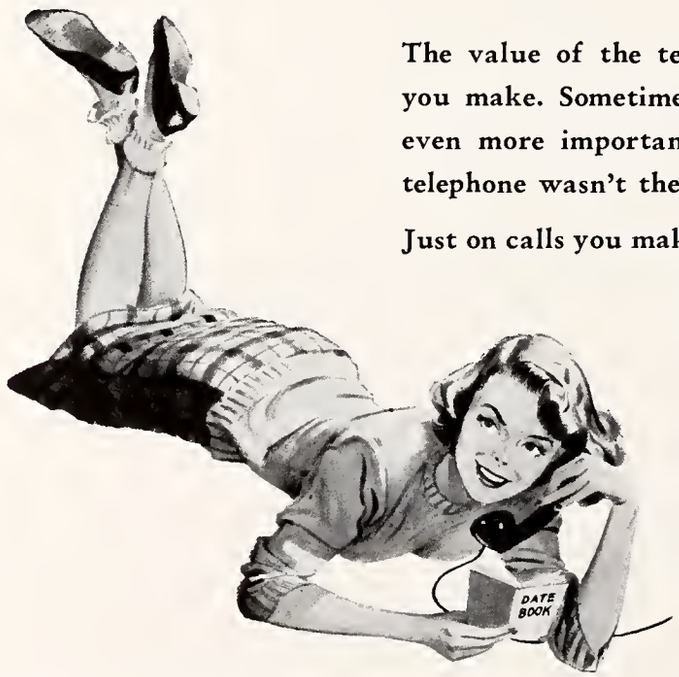

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